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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

On April 7, 2006, applicants filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") a document entitled Change of Correspondence Address, Power of Attorney, and Revocation of Previous Powers. The August 24, 2006 Notice Regarding Power of Attorney received from the PTO states that the "Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) has not been received."

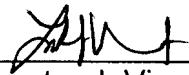
**Applicants respectfully disagree with the August 24, 2006 Notice. The April 7, 2006 Change of Correspondence Address, Power of Attorney, and Revocation of Previous Powers contains a proper statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71. Paragraph 3 of that April 7, 2006 document refers to the assignment document that shows placement of the title in the assignee signing that April 7, 2006 document.**

**Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the April 7, 2006 Change of Correspondence Address, Power of Attorney, and Revocation of Previous Powers be accepted.** A photocopy of that April 7, 2006 document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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